

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Toshihiko Shirasagi, et al

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: May 12, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

---

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF MASTER  
DISC FOR OPTICAL DISC, AND MASTER  
DISC FOR OPTICAL DISC

---

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.